

Hall Mills 105,477-TR PRP

October 14, 1926.

Mr. William H. Eger,
Hotel Seville,
4144 Sheridan Road,
Chicago, Illinois.

Dear Mr. Eger:

Mrs. Henry Stevens has probably written you to the effect that you might expect a letter from one of the attorneys for the defense in the Hall-Mills matter. I am one of the attorneys who represent Mr. Stevens and am writing for the purpose of inquiring as to your knowledge of the events which might prove of some assistance in connection with the defense of Mr. Stevens. Of course, all that we desire are the facts, and my object is to request you to make such a written statement for our assistance.

As I understand you are one of the chief alibi witnesses for Mr. Stevens, it will be essential to have you present in Somerville at the time of trial. Naturally, I realize that this will be quite an annoyance to yourself, but at the same time you probably would be willing to undergo the discomfort and trouble involved in coming to Somerville realizing as you do that the life of Mr. Stevens is at stake. It is our intention to arrange matters so that you will be called as a witness either the same or following day that you arrive in New York. The trial begins on November 3rd. The state will probably take about a week in introducing its case, so that you may expect to hear from us as to the time when we shall need you about November 11th.

I have prepared certain questions, which are enclosed. Will you be good enough to answer them as fully as you can and supplement these questions by any other information touching on the matter that you may have?

Thanking you for your courtesy and hoping that you will find it possible to let me have your statement within the next few days, I am

Yours very truly,

J. N. P.

NJP/o Encl.

P.S. It is not necessary to have your statement sworn to before a notary public.